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In re: Schumacher Art Unit: 2175
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INFORMATION FOR A
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NETWORK
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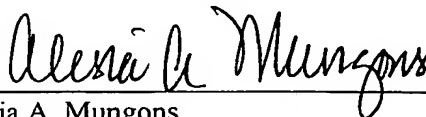
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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